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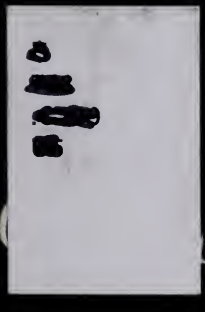

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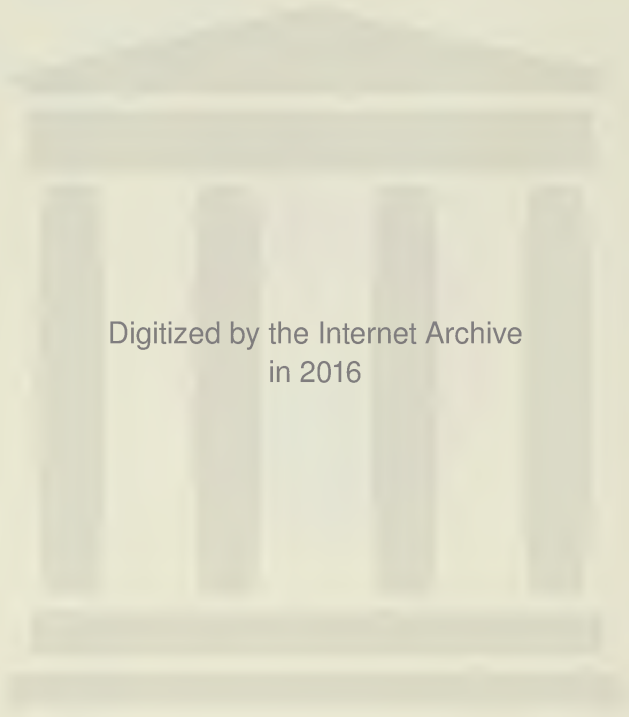

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Biography

STEVEN V. CARTER, was born in Carterville, Utah, October 8, 1915; at the age of 14 years moved with his parents to Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa, and attended the public schools; graduated from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, in 1934, University of Iowa in 1937 with B.A. degree in economics and political science, and State University of Iowa College of Law in 1939 with J.D. degree; was admitted to the bar in 1939 and commenced the practice of law in Leon, Iowa; county attorney, Decatur County, 1940–44; during World War II served as a supply officer in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946, with service in the South Pacific Theater; city attorney, Leon, Iowa, 1946–48; member of the executive board of the Southern Iowa Area Council of Boy Scouts of America; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election to the Eighty-fifth Congress in 1956, and later unsuccessfully contested the election; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-sixth Congress and served from January 3, 1959, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., November 4, 1959; interment in Leon Cemetery, Leon, Iowa.

Memorial Services
for
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Eighty-sixth Congress
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Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *January 6, 1960.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Psalm 124: 8: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

O Thou who hast opened unto us the gateway to a new year, we are earnestly seeking Thy divine guidance and strength as we enter upon this 2d session of the 86th Congress.

We beseech Thee to lay Thy hands of blessing and benediction upon our President, our Speaker, the Members of this legislative body, and all who are serving our beloved country in whatever capacity.

May our minds and hearts be the sanctuaries of Thy presence and the channels of Thy power.

Grant that when difficult problems and decisions throw all their weight against us we may lean hard upon Thee for help and learn the secret of victorious living.

Hear us as we bow in adoration and unite in offering unto Thee the prayer of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Mr. COAD. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 402).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, a Representative from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect for our deceased colleague, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *January 12, 1960.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 222

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, late a Representative from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Remarks by Representative Coad

Of Iowa

Mr. COAD. Mr. Speaker, we were all saddened last November 4 to learn of the passing of our colleague, STEVEN V. CARTER, who passed from this life exactly 1 year following the date of his election to the Congress from the Fourth Iowa District.

It was a privilege of mine to count STEVE as a friend. I knew him well, for not only had we traveled along the way together in the activities in which we were mutually associated, but upon one occasion STEVE stayed with us for several days in our home here in Washington. It was at this time that I came to know, better than I ever had before, the sterling qualities of STEVEN CARTER.

STEVEN V. CARTER was born in Carterville, Utah, on October 8, 1915. At the age of 14 he moved to the town of Lamoni, Iowa, where he attended and graduated from the Lamoni High School and Graceland College. He later attended the University of Iowa and was graduated from there in 1937 with a B.A. degree in economics and political science. Continuing his education, he graduated from the State University of Iowa College of Law with a juris doctor's degree in 1939. He practiced law in Leon, Iowa, for 19 years. This practice was disrupted by his service in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

His career as an attorney in the town of Leon was highlighted by his great interest and activity in his community's civic affairs. His interest and faith in the youth of America was demonstrated by his contributions to the Boy Scout activities in his community. He was a member of Grand River Lodge, No. 78, A.F. & A.M., the Lions Club, Veterans of

Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the executive board of the Southern Iowa Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The highlight of his life, as far as civic activity and accomplishments were concerned, was that he was elected to the 86th Congress on November 4, 1958, the first and the only Democrat to be elected from the Fourth District of Iowa. Not only did I know STEVE as a friend, but I knew him as one who was a real American.

What I have just presented to you were the facts of his life. These were, in part, some of the accomplishments of his life. But, they do not in total represent the attributes and the values, the desires and the dreams of our friend and colleague, STEVE CARTER. STEVEN V. CARTER had qualities above these mere facts of his life, and he never gave up on anything. STEVEN and I shared, together, in the campaign activities in which we were both interested. I knew STEVE as an ardent campaigner. I knew him to be a hard worker. All of his people were impressed by his courage as a valiant fighter; and, found him to be a gracious and a humble winner. He was a successful attorney, practicing law in his home community. He was a devoted man and was respected in the area in which he lived. But, exactly 1 year after his election, the dread disease of cancer took him from our midst. However, during his year of service in these marble halls, STEVE CARTER made a record. I remember well the day he introduced a bill calling for a crash program against the great diseases of our time—heart disease, multiple sclerosis, and cancer. For here, on that day, stood a man who even then was caught in the grasp of a fatal malady—but a man who refused to turn in retreat. It was this kind of perseverance that exemplified the life of this man CARTER. It was this perseverance that was equaled only by STEVE'S mild manner, by his patience, and by his thoughtfulness. STEVE never had an easy life. He knew of life's trials. He had been confronted with life's tribulations. He had experienced, at times, defeat. But STEVE CARTER never gave

up, for his life and all of life to him was a challenge. And so he fought on. STEVE CARTER was still fighting for life when he slipped away quietly in the early morning hours of November 4, 1959.

It is true that from our low spiritual level, our dim eyes cannot, through the smoke and fog, see the coming dawn. But, if we climb up to the mountain peaks of faith in the eternal God, we can see above, beyond, and below the horizon where the dappled mists of saffron and purple are blushing into crimson and yellowing into gold. The sun is rising.

> Out of the darkness and night
> The world rolls into light,
> It is daybreak everywhere.

I am sure that this is as STEVE found it. I want today to express my profound sympathy and sorrow to STEVE'S widow, Lucy, and to their two sons, Steven A. and Charles.

Remarks by Representative Wolf

Of Iowa

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, there is a sadness in my heart as we begin this new session of the Congress, for I miss keenly the presence of a former devoted Member of this body—a colleague of mine from the State of Iowa—the esteemed STEVEN V. CARTER, who left us last November.

A greater example of dedication to duty has seldom, if ever, been set than that set by STEVE CARTER. Day after day when he should have been conserving his energies, he was in these Halls, and in this Chamber, looking out for the interests of the people of the Fourth District of Iowa and of the Nation. Few men have a finer record.

In the late days of the last session, his tremendous courage and devotion came through when he had to be physically carried to the Chamber to cast his vote on several pieces of very significant legislation. Many Members commented on this strength of purpose which drove a man in his fast failing health to perform to the last ounce of his physical endurance. This expression has been used in reference to many men, but in the case of my dear friend, STEVE, I am convinced that this devotion undoubtedly took several months off of his life.

I consider it an honor to add my voice to others here today in tribute to STEVE and in gratefulness for the privilege of knowing him and working with him. I shall miss him dreadfully in the coming months, but his courage and steadfastness of purpose will forever remain an inspiration to me and to all who knew him.

I sincerely hope that STEVE'S son, Steve, will follow in the footsteps of his father. He has already demonstrated real leadership working at his father's side here in Washington and in Iowa. To the Carters I can say, hold your head high and walk in the knowledge of your husband and father's great public and community service.

Remarks by Representative Jensen

Of Iowa

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to pay my respects to our departed friend and colleague, STEVE CARTER. I had never met STEVE CARTER until he was elected to this House of Representatives, but it did not take me long to know that here was a man with deep and wonderful convictions; a devoted father, and husband, a friendly man. There was something big and fine and good about STEVE CARTER that you liked deep down in your heart.

I had many talks with STEVE. I inquired about his health. He always said, "Ben, I think I am going to make it. I am feeling better." Now I am sure he wanted most to make you, his friends, feel better, that was his nature. He scattered sunshine even to the last minute of his good life. He came to this House in a weakened condition when most men would have said, "No. I cannot make it." Not STEVE. He came to the floor of this House of Representatives and cast his vote according to his best conscience, and he did it with a smile. Never did I know a more friendly man than STEVE CARTER. I mourn his passing.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his good wife and children and loved ones.

I attended the funeral of STEVE CARTER, and there I saw the great respect and admiration which his friends and neighbors had for this good man. There they were—a house full of people at his home and a church full of people and flowers heaped high. In fact there were not enough seats in that large house of God to seat the folks who came to pay their last respects to their friend and our friend, STEVE CARTER.

God rest his soul.

Remarks by Representative Smith

Of Iowa

Mr. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I knew STEVEN CARTER for many years. He represented a district where several dozen of my relatives lived. He practiced law in this district in a wonderful, quiet, Christian town called Leon, where he was also laid to rest on the west slope of a hill overlooking a quiet valley. He not only was a leading citizen of that area, but he was also typical of those who live so close to the soil, to nature, and to God and to life itself.

He was clean, quiet, temperate, and understanding of others. He could disagree without being disagreeable. He was also very persistent, as he quietly pressed forward for the things in which he believed.

He ran for Congress for 10 years before being elected. Each time, becoming known to more people for the man he was. He loved his work and he stood at attention looking straight forward and never yielded to the pain and suffering until he fell.

As he became weaker physically, he became even stronger in his determination to serve as he had promised. He greatly taxed his remaining strength to come to the House floor and to work for those things he had promised to support. He hoped that his sickness would disappear, but he hoped even more that his colleagues would give all their support to research and other measures to spare others of suffering.

He acquired a wide knowledge of public affairs and his mind was very clear as to the direction he should move. Even when he was suffering with pain, he suffered no difficulty in finding his direction. His attitude was an inspiration to all of us to work harder in our years upon this earth, and a reminder of the value of our time.

STEVEN V. CARTER

Few men have worked as long to serve such a short time, and few Members who served a long time ever did more in a long time than he did in a short time.

The Fourth District of Iowa has lost a constructive and aggressive legislator and though this body has lost his personal affiliation for all time, we have permanently gained from the impression STEVEN CARTER made upon us. Like his family, we have lost from the fact that we can gain no more from his personal association.

To his family, I express my deepest sympathy—our heart goes out to them. May the Lord bless them all.

Remarks by Representative Schwengel

Of Iowa

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I most certainly want to add my words of tribute to this fine gentleman with whom we have had the privilege of serving in this great body. While I did not have the privilege many of you experienced of knowing him over a very long period of time, I did get to know him early after he came to this body and learned to respect and to love him because when it was necessary for him to make a decision he found it possible to see what was right and then took his position on that matter.

Our friend and colleague the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Jensen] spoke about his tolerance and fairness, and I am sure that we agree with him. I remember one occasion when we were appearing in behalf of an important project in his district and mine and certain statements were made involving another Member of Congress, a member of the other party, one of our colleagues. STEVEN CARTER saw that this was wrong and he took a position then and there to get the record straight even though it concerned a person very high in his party. I cite this to show that he had very deep convictions, and this is one of the reasons I think he was able to make the outstanding record he made even though he served so short a time and under very difficult circumstances. I remember particularly his attitude. Knowing of his condition, like many of you, I went by to pass the time of day almost every day when he was on the floor, and it was refreshing to know that even while in your own heart you felt there was not much chance, yet he had an optimistic attitude about this condition of his, and when inquiry was made about his health, he said: "Well, I believe I am getting along all right, I am going to fight this through; I am getting stronger," and so forth. This optimistic attitude was good, I think, not only for

himself, but also was particularly good for his colleagues. It is something that I learned is a good thing and I hope in the future it may stand me in good stead, as I am sure it will with those who have associated with him in this great body.

I noted, especially in my conversations with him, his interest in worthwhile things.

I was pleased to note at the funeral services, which I attended, that the man in charge—I have forgotten his name—called attention to the interest Mr. CARTER had in the Scouts, in the public schools, in the project that meant an improvement for the community, and particularly the youth of the community. This is an outstanding thing to note in a public servant.

Many things could be said about STEVE CARTER that would be an inspiration to all of us. I think it is a good thing for our colleagues from the Sixth District of Iowa [Mr. Coad] to take the floor today and give us this opportunity to pay tribute to him and to have these things spread upon the record of the House.

I, too, join with my many colleagues on both sides of the aisle in extending sympathy to his fine family who will mourn his loss. But it must be an inspiration for them to know and to realize it was a great privilege of theirs, as it was to us, to know this man and to have lived with and under his influence.

There is a statement on a public building in my town which goes something like this, and I think of it when I think of men like STEVE CARTER:

> What a man does for himself dies with him. But what a man does for his country, his friends and his Nation, lives forever.

In that sense this man will live, as many others who have gone before him, are living with us today and have their influence.

I join with my colleagues and with his friends, neighbors, and constituents of the First District of Iowa in extending sympathy to his very fine family.

Remarks by Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that all our hearts were saddened by the tragic passing of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, who died at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on last November 4.

At the time of his passing he represented the Fourth Congressional District of Iowa. His short service in the House of Representatives was under the shadow of the dreaded disease of cancer and much of his time was spent in and out of hospitals. He showed great spunk and courage in his efforts to recover from his severe illness. He impressed me as an able and intelligent legislator and he will be sadly missed by the House of Representatives, the people of his district, the State of Iowa, and the Nation.

His wife and sons have my deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Albert

Of Oklahoma

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join the Iowa delegation in paying this word of tribute to STEVE CARTER. STEVE was a Christian gentleman, he was one of God's noblemen. He was my friend.

Although during the last weeks of his service in this House it was obvious that he was burdened with an affliction from which he would probably never recover, he spread the sunshine of optimism wherever he went. He was a person who never gave up. He was friendly; he was kind; he was courageous; he was considerate, even to those who disagreed with him.

We have lost a fine Member who served with us for only a short time.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his widow and children. May God be with them in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative King

Of Utah

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, on the sad day of November 4, 1959, after a lingering but valiant struggle, there passed from our midst our distinguished colleague, the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, who, for 1 year, had so ably represented the Fourth District of Iowa in the Congress of the United States.

I rise on this occasion to pay tribute to STEVE, only in a small measure because of the fact he was born in my district, the Second Utah Congressional District, but principally because I loved him. He was a great and a noble man.

Congressman CARTER was a man of quiet but indomitable courage. The circumstances of his passing, with which we are all familiar, evoked the spontaneous admiration and respect of every Member of this body.

STEVE was passionately devoted to the democratic processes. In his way of thinking, every citizen had equal responsibility to give expression to his opinions and to invigorate his Government by aggressive participation in its processes on the local level. Whatever was worth believing in was worth fighting for.

In his mind the great champions of democracy were its honest citizens who, without expectation of office or reward, played their part year after year in familiarizing themselves with the vital national issues and in casting honest votes for honest government. His greatest heroes were those who bore arms for the preservation and the advancement of peace.

STEVE was gentle but fearlessly devoted to the accomplishment of his chosen objectives. Although his tenure in Congress was short, his influence was long and penetrating. He affected my own life for the good, and I will remember him affectionately as long as memory continues.

I express my condolences to his lovely wife, Lucy, and to his splendid sons, Steven A. and Chuck.

Remarks by Representative Hechler

Of West Virginia

Mr. HECHLER. Mr. Speaker, we are all going to miss STEVE CARTER. We are going to miss his courage. We are going to miss that gentle voice back of which was a determination and a conviction of steel.

Frequently I used to sit by STEVE CARTER in this Chamber and shared with him some of his hopes and aspirations for his State, his Nation, and for all humanity. I remember very clearly the maiden speech which STEVE CARTER gave in this Chamber. I was sitting next to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Yates] when Mr. Yates said, "Close your eyes a minute and listen." And we closed our eyes and we agreed that the voice of STEVE CARTER sounded very similar to Raymond Massey's famous lines in the play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." This was not by chance, because there was much of Abraham Lincoln in STEVE CARTER'S philosophy and personality.

Yes; we are going to miss STEVE CARTER, but his spirit will always remain with us.

Remarks by Representative Randall

Of Missouri

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, in the memorial remarks I am about to make I shall be very brief, because I think that is the way STEVE CARTER would have wanted it. Coming here in March I was junior even to the short tenure of STEVE'S, and yet sitting here in this Chamber time and time again he was helpful. He pointed out some things that he thought I ought to know that had not been explained to me.

It has been said here this morning that there is something unusual about any U.S. Representative who can represent 300,000 to 400,000 people. But there was something very unusual about STEVE CARTER. He had a quiet, mild manner, but underneath it all there was a philosophy of life that I enjoyed hearing him express.

I think you can tell something about a man by being at his last rites. There is an old adage that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country, but I saw there that Sunday afternoon at Leon, Iowa, genuine grief expressed, heartfelt grief. No church was large enough to house the assemblage and being the only Member of this body outside of the Iowa delegation there, I observed something that I shall never forget. Hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people passed by that bier and hundreds more waited outside in that cold temperature, unable to get into the school building, which was filled to capacity.

Yes; this House will miss STEVE CARTER in this ensuing session. I am sure we all extend our sincere condolences to his fine wife, Lucy, to his right arm, Steve, Jr., and to the younger son.

Remarks by Representative Meyer

Of Vermont

Mr. MEYER. Mr. Speaker, when I came to Washington early in December of 1958 to make some preliminary arrangements, STEVE CARTER was the first new colleague I met. At that time he appeared to me to be in good spirits, in good health, and strong. As time went on, I made good friends with all of the new Members from Iowa. The thing that I remember most about STEVE CARTER was that he was a man who thought, thought deeply, and thought well. He expressed himself well. He stuck to very high principles. Not so many of us are able to shed much light on this world of ours, but I am certain that STEVE CARTER lit a candle and that the candle that he lit will continue to cast a light for some time to come.

I know that I shall miss him. I know we shall all miss him. I extend my sympathy to his family and to the people of his district.

Remarks by Representative Johnson

Of Colorado

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my tribute to the heartfelt tributes already paid here today to our beloved late colleague, STEVE CARTER. He was one of the first junior Members of the Congress that I met upon my arrival here last year. I know that early in the year he was making plans for the long pull; even after he knew that the risks were rising he continued to devote himself to the study of the problems facing the country, to the duties of this office and to the best of his strength and ability he was faithful in his performance of his duties of this office.

Late in the year he had high hopes that he had successfully surmounted the illness which beset him. Throughout the entire trying experience of last year STEVE CARTER showed that quiet courage, that patient devotion to duty, that hope for the future, that confidence in himself and in the Congress and in the Nation, and from his example all of us certainly can take renewed hope and renewed heart as we face our duties in the coming year, without STEVE. I wish to add my words of comfort to those who especially feel the loss of our beloved colleague.

Remarks by Representative Rogers

Of Massachusetts

Mrs. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I learned with deep sorrow of the death of our fellow Member and friend, STEVEN V. CARTER.

He was a man of fine ability and strong convictions, and I have never seen greater courage in great physical suffering.

He was devoted to the veterans' cause, and it was fine to work with him. The people of Massachusetts who met him at the time of the hearings on veterans' affairs at the statehouse liked and appreciated him so much.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones.

Remarks by Representative Roosevelt

Of California

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, STEVEN CARTER was a marked man from the beginning of his term in the House of Representatives. He had won a signal political victory, then had exhibited for all to see a devotion to duty and courage, in the face of physical afflictions, which are only the gifts of the very great and true men.

Knowing STEVE and sharing with him his beliefs and ideals was a privilege which none who have had it will soon forget. If he was taken away from us before he could complete his work, he should feel assured that he left a host of friends determined to plow ahead. The rich memories which he has left behind will be augmented, Mr. Speaker, by the many thoughtful and generous gifts which, at the wish of STEVE and his family, have been turned into dollars to find a cure for the dread disease that struck him down.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research, to which these gifts have been entrusted, is not only deeply grateful for the thought of STEVE, which the donors have so eloquently expressed, but for the responsibility which these gifts give to that institute to strive in every way to make that help bring to reality through research the cure, or cures, which may lie ahead for thousands in the future.

To all his friends, but especially to his wife and his family, go our warmest and deepest expressions of friendship and sympathy and the hope that the plaque which will be erected at the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research in STEVE'S honor will symbolize, in some part at least for them, the many contributions which STEVE made to others during his life.

Remarks by Representative Quigley

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, in one brief 48-hour period during the first week of last November this body lost three distinguished Members and for myself three very good and very dear friends.

I had the privilege of knowing STEVE CARTER less than a year. I first made his acquaintance when he came to the 86th Congress, and I had the honor of serving with him as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House.

My close friendship with Charlie Boyle and his wonderful family began some 5 years ago when we both entered this body as freshmen Members of the 84th Congress. However, my friendship with Al Bush predates my arrival to this body by many years. My first meeting with Mr. Bush was not as a congressional colleague or as a political opponent. Our initial association was that of a lawyer-client relationship. As a young lawyer I had the task of guiding Congressman Bush and his son through an acute crisis in their family bus business. During that case I literally lived in the Bush household. Ultimately the crisis passed. We all survived it, and I not only had the grand and satisfying reward of winning the case but of beginning a close and intimate friendship, a friendship which membership in this House has enkindled and a friendship which political differences never dampened.

Mr. Speaker, as we pause today to pay tribute to each of our departed colleagues who were with us when we adjourned last September and who are not with us today, and as we attempt to extend our condolences to the Bush, to the Boyle, and to the Carter families, I cannot help but note

that in each of their untimely passings there is a stern reminder of the task remaining before us. Al Bush was felled by a heart attack. Charlie Boyle died in a tragic highway accident. STEVE CARTER was a victim of the dread disease cancer. The unanswered challenge to bring under control each of these three couriers of death and suffering and heartbreak, cancer, heart disease, and highway accidents, is a task that lies before us. There is nothing that we can say or do that will return our colleagues to us or to their families and the words we say here will at best be inadequate to console the families in their great loss, or even in paying a deserving tribute to each of our three departed colleagues.

However, Mr. Speaker, I suggest that in the days ahead we can here in the Congress do everything that it is possible for us to do to see to it that each of these three scourges which have struck down our colleagues are ultimately banished from our midst so that they will no longer be permitted to impose the heavy hand of sorrow they have visited on the families and friends of Al Bush, Charlie Boyle, and STEVE CARTER. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, in paying this tribute that no more fitting tribute could be paid to three great and good men.

Remarks by Representative Hoeven

Of Iowa

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, I join my Iowa colleagues in expressing deep regret at the passing of my good friend, STEVE CARTER. Although I did not know him before he came to Congress, I soon learned to admire and respect him. His unfortunate illness brought out the best in him. In spite of his pain and suffering he faced life with a smile. During his short service in the House, STEVE CARTER demonstrated his ability as a good public servant.

I attended the funeral of STEVE CARTER where I saw demonstrated, at the large attendance, the love and respect in which he was held by his friends and neighbors, who knew him best. STEVE CARTER well served his day and generation.

Mrs. Hoeven joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Carter and all members of the family.

Remarks by Representative Elliott

Of Alabama

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. Speaker, I did not know STEVEN CARTER for a long time. He sat in this body for a single session. But I can say that in that period his demeanor and work made it obvious that his death is a great loss to his district, State, and Nation. I pay tribute to him as a man of devotion to his country who in the space of a year won the esteem of his colleagues and promised to be a great legislator.

STEVEN CARTER served his Nation in many ways: as an officer in the U.S. Navy, as a leader in Boy Scout work, as an active layman in the Christian Church, and as a citizen fulfilling civic responsibility. For 10 years prior to his election he was a worker in the political activity of his district.

I think he will be long remembered here despite his short tenure; and that memory will be of a fine, outstanding American who gave great service to his Nation. I extend to his family my deepest sympathy for their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Teague

Of Texas

Mr. TEAGUE. Mr. Speaker, along with others who have previously spoken, I want to add my word of tribute to the late STEVEN V. CARTER, who, in the brief time he served in the House of Representatives, did so much to make his mark in this body and to cause us to remember him for many years to come.

It was my good fortune to have our late colleague assigned to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs as one of the newly elected Members of the 86th Congress. I named him to the Subcommittees on Administration and Insurance, and, also, he was a member of a special subcommittee, headed by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Mitchell], which was appointed to specifically consider three important administrative proposals. Of the three proposals, House bill 6319 became Public Law 86–146 and established new safeguards relative to the accumulation and disposition of certain funds of incompetent veterans. This proposal will result in the saving of large amounts of money to the Federal Government, while, at the same time, protect the rights of all of those unfortunate veterans who have been declared incompetent.

The second proposal upon which the gentleman from Iowa worked was House bill 7106, which was enacted as Public Law 86–222, and which repealed the forfeiture procedure applicable to veterans' benefits and, in effect, ended the double penalty which has been applicable to veterans who made misstatements or gave false information concerning a claim before the Veterans' Administration.

The enactment of both of these proposals was aided by the advice and counsel of the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, and we were looking forward to his same calm, judicial approach

to the other matter pending before this subcommittee; namely, judicial review for veterans' claims.

Our colleague was held in the highest esteem, respect, and admiration by all of those who served with him on the committee and this was true regardless of party. His kind manner and his willingness to cooperate in any endeavor to which he was assigned will be cherished by all of us who knew him while he was a member of our committee. To his wife and children I extend my heartfelt sympathy and know that the ability and integrity of this servant of the people is a great source of comfort to his family in their hour of loss.

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Illinois

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, although I knew the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER but slightly, he has left with me a memory that cannot be erased. It was on one of the closing days of the first session. The vote was crucial and it was bound to be close. I looked around and saw, a few seats removed, STEVE CARTER, slightly bent forward, his face chalky white, obviously laboring in great pain. The end was not far away, and he knew it. Yet he was there, at his post of duty, to answer his name when the roll was called. I shall always think of it as one of the sublimest exhibitions of courage, in the challenge of duty, that ever has come to my attention.

My heart goes out to his widow and the members of his family. He left them the inspiration and heritage of a noble life lived nobly, with faith and with courage, to the very last painful moment.

Remarks by Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, since the close of the 1st session of the 86th Congress, the House of Representatives has suffered a sad loss in the death of our friend and colleague, STEVEN V. CARTER, Democrat, of Iowa. Mr. CARTER, who had just reached his 44th birthday on October 8, died on November 4 at Bethesda Naval Hospital of an illness against which he had been making a gallant fight since 1957. I have been proud to look upon STEVE CARTER as a personal friend, and feel I had come to know him well, even in the brief time he has been with us as a freshman Congressman. He was a man of unselfish devotion to the public good, of high personal ambition, and strong party loyalty, faithful to the trust his constitutents had reposed in him.

As I said on a previous occasion, I repeat now, "STEVEN CARTER was one of the bravest men I ever saw in public service." The distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives commented on the same occasion, the return of STEVEN CARTER to his seat in the House in September 1959, speaking for the membership of the House generally: "He has impressed all of us as an earnest, honest, and able legislator."

I will never forget his courage and devotion to duty during the closing days of the last session when he came from the Naval Hospital in Bethesda to vote on an important measure that was being considered by the House at that time. His bravery and devotion to duty brought tears to the eyes of many Members.

During his service in the House, brief though it was, Representative CARTER was successful in securing substantial benefits for his district, including an appropriation for a

dam in the Des Moines River Valley and a missile tracking station, and sponsored several bills of national significance. Among these was a bill for a half-billion-dollar crash program against cancer, heart disease, cerebral palsy, arthritis, and multiple sclerosis. Another was to establish more effective controls over peacetime nuclear tests and over the disposal of nuclear wastes. His, too, is a proposed amendment of the United Nations Charter to promote the rule of law in international affairs.

Steven Carter had served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II, and was an active member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. For 19 years he was a practicing lawyer in Leon, Iowa. A major interest of his life was Scouting, and for 15 years he served the movement as scoutmaster, cubmaster, and senior Scout adviser. He also served on the Executive Board of the Southern Iowa Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. His wife, his two sons, may mourn him proudly, as befits the heirs of one whose thoughts were noble, and whose actions brave, and who endured the onslaughts of his final illness with patient fortitude.

To Mrs. Carter and her loved ones, I extend my deep sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Kyl

Of Iowa

Mr. KYL. Mr. Speaker, in the congressional campaign of 1958 I was a political opponent of the late STEVEN CARTER. He was my Congressman the year he served in the House.

In the years I have known STEVEN CARTER he was a Christian gentleman and a man of courage. He was a good father, and his love of young people took his efforts beyond his family to activities with the Boy Scouts and other youth groups. He was a good neighbor, and the support his home people gave him at the political polls is proof of the high regard in which he was held by those who know him best.

For his fine family there should be solace in the fact that his life was dedicated to that which is right, and that he will remain an inspiration for many who had the benefit of his guidance.

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MONDAY, *January 11, 1960.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution coming from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The legislative clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 402), as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.,
January 6, 1960.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, a Representative from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I submit a resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 222) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, a Representative from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, pursuant to the resolutions previously agreed to, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable STEVEN V. CARTER, a Representative from the Senate of Iowa, I move that Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.) the Senate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative STEVEN V. CARTER, adjourned until Wednesday, January 13, 1960, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Memorial Tributes
to
Steven V. Carter

Memorial Tributes

Mr. KING of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on November 5, Elder Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr., of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and a classmate of STEVE'S, gave tribute to him at a memorial service held in Washington, D.C., which I include as a part of my remarks:

STEVEN V. CARTER: MEMORIAL SERVICE, NOVEMBER 5, 1959
(By Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr.)

In just a few minutes the Carter family will leave for Iowa. Before they go there should be some acknowledgment of what they have achieved, not only for themselves, but for many others whose lives they touched. I use the word "achieved" purposefully.

STEVEN CARTER, Lucy, and Steven A., and Chuck, have met adversity and turned it into victory. They have fought battles during this past year such as all mortal men must fight, and out of it all there has arisen, for those who have the eyes to see, a tender love, not confined to their family; a faith tried and refined; and a quality of courage worthy of the great ones who have come to this Nation's Capitol in its finest hours. I call this achievement; not easily won, but a consummation of vision built upon dedication and interwoven with an honest desire to serve one's fellowmen.

STEVE CARTER wanted to serve his country in the Halls of Congress. The privilege was granted but not for a period of long duration. Many of his days during this past year were spent in the hospital. But although the time was short, the force of his life will be felt far beyond the Eighty-sixth Congress; because it is in passing through the valleys of uncertainty and pain that men discover their common humanity and look with gratitude upon those of their number who bear their load without complaining; who can give a sincere smile when the going becomes most difficult.

I have not wanted to picture STEVE as a paragon of virtue—he would chuckle at any such attempt. However, it was my good fortune to know him best in the last few weeks of his life. We had been college friends years ago—but in those easy-going, breezy days, the real dimensions of a person's soul were not probed or

measured. It has been in these recent sober times that we, together and with his family, began to plumb the depths of human experience and the understanding love of God. And in this growing fellowship with the Father of us all we found our hearts much more closely joined. Communication can be immeasurably richer when men commit themselves to uncharted areas in the realm of faith and hope and beyond the edge of knowledge. And in this setting there came to all of us with new assurance that "The eternal God is thy dwelling place. And underneath are the everlasting arms."

In these few moments we memorialize not only STEVEN CARTER but most surely those virtues and qualities without which a nation of free men cannot stand. These qualities are forged in the heat of the conflict of good with evil; the opposition of self-centeredness and the common welfare; the struggle between men's aspirations for a better world and their content with the present. I want to say, as the body of STEVEN CARTER leaves this city, that I saw him on a hospital bed reveal in the way he met the most serious issues of life the essential elements of leadership in a democracy.

His going, therefore, is not a retreat but rather a signal to us at a most critical time to reassess the purposes to which we dedicate ourselves during the span of our days. The time is all too short for anyone of us. We are called to answer our own commissions. So let us turn to our unfinished tasks in the belief that "there is a God in heaven who is infinite and eternal, from everlasting to everlasting the same unchangeable God, the framer of heaven and earth and all things which are in them."

It is this faith that gives support to our virtues.

It is in this faith that we find true fellowship.

It is by this faith that we humbly and repentantly seek His benediction for each of us.

Mr. RANDALL of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I wish to include the text of the sermon delivered by Dr. Roy A. Cheville, professor of theology, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, and a minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints.

The late STEVE CARTER was a member of the Latter-day Saints Church, whose world headquarters is at Independence, in the Fourth Missouri District. Some of the members of Mr. CARTER'S family live in Independence, Mo.

STEVEN V. CARTER

When I heard this sermon delivered I was so impressed I then concluded that the thoughts expressed should be preserved.

The text of the sermon follows:

Mountains of Faith

Jesus talked to His followers about faith that would move mountains. In His own daily life He lived by ascending mountains. He never waved a wand to remove some obstructing hill in order to make life easy. He faced life honestly and seriously and recognized there were mountains before Him and at times around Him. He climbed and from such vantage points saw in eternal perspective what could not have been seen so clearly in the valley. He surveyed life from the summits of mountains of faith. This day, we are reflecting on the life of a friend who faced the blockading effects of life's crags and peaks and climbed them to experience larger vision.

on a mountain

A few years ago a friend and I set out to climb Mount Tamalpais in California. At the foothills the fog hung low and mists seemed to enshroud us. We met a hiker coming who had turned around when halfway up the mountain. "It's wet and you can't see anything," was his warning. We pushed on and at the top, the sun broke through and we saw in glorious perspective the plains and hills. Beyond was the ocean, symbolical of the great unknown. The sun lightened the scene with cheerful warmth. We stood in silence for a while. There is little to say in the greatness of earth's wonders. There were only two of us. We do not take large companies when we climb up mountains of faith. Often we have to go alone. Many times we have to go in faith that the sun will break through.

Once I went with a company of youth to climb Mount Manitou in Colorado. The hurrying crowd called out, "Who'll get there first?" They scampered away without looking to the right or to the left. On reaching the top they called out, "Who'll get down first?" How little they saw. How much they missed. Some of us walked a while and then looked out over the valley. Then at the top the glorious picture stretched out before us. We have to get up high enough to see life in its totality and in its relationships. Close up to Notre Dame, we may see only a gargoyle staring at us. At a distance we see the total historic cathedral in proportion and balance.

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW OF MOSES

In the sunset years of Moses' life, he climbed Mount Pisgah and saw the promised land. He had given his life to a people who did not understand him. He had dedicated himself to taking his people toward the country that he would never enter. A man of smaller spiritual stature might have complained and given up. Not Moses. He saw with God. This is the simple story.

"And Moses went up from the plains of Moab, unto the mountains of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah. • • •

"And the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan • • •.

"And the Lord said unto him, 'this is the land which I sware unto Abraham, and unto Jacob. • • •

" 'I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go thither.' "

Here was faith of the first order. Moses saw his place in an outgoing purpose that was to last beyond his day. A measure of a man is that to which he devotes his life, for which he gives all he has. Little souls want comforts and awards at the immediate moment. Great souls give themselves to things that may not be realized in their lifetime. They believe the worthful will come to pass. They are happy in moving forward toward the goodly land.

The letter to the Hebrews refers to the roster of the faithful. It speaks of those who gave because they saw the distant scene that would never be their homeland.

"These all died in the faith, not having received the promises but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them." (Hebrews 11: 13.)

THE PISGAH VIEW

Once Sir John Adams used a term in a class on comparative education that has enriched my life. He spoke of "the Pisgah view." He urged us all to look at things from the mountain view. From this loftier height we would be able to see these ways:

(1) In relative importance. Sometimes we are too close to see relative worth. Life becomes as an archbishop of Cantebury told students of Oxford like a store window in which a prankster came in overnight and changed the price tags. We get our values confused. With clearer perspective some things fade into insignificance.

(2) In long-time perspective. We see things so often in a 5-minute outlook. Reinhold Neibuhr, when accused of being pessimistic, told his friend that he would have a pessimism about the decades but a faith in the aeons.

(3) With the procession of explorers. From Mount Pisgah we see with prophetic spirits who have seen with God. Up here we sense with Flaubert that "the principle thing in this world is to keep one's soul aloft."

BEYOND TIME MEASUREMENT

On the mountains of faith there are no timeclocks, no calendars. The eternal process and purpose move on. We see it moving on and on. We get into it and go forward. Recently I visited with a professional architect who had lost his eyesight. Day and night meant nothing to him. He was touching reality without these limitations. Still he was dreaming big things. He was climbing the mountains of faith. I say to such as he:

> We live in deeds, not years,
> In feelings, not in figures on the dial;
> We count time by heartthrobs,
> He lives most who thinks most,
> Feels the noblest, acts the best.

Today I am not concerned about how long my friend lived in calendar years. I am not interested in recording mileage. Rather am I interested in what he saw when he climbed his Mount Pisgah.

LIVES THAT IMPEL US

Lives of courageous faith stir us to climb. Recently I read the story of Rick Fox, who went from Colorado to Baylor University. He was to study medicine. He was the top man of his class the first year. In his second year recurrent pains in his stomach sent him to the doctor. The man of medicine was honest. "Rick, I've got to give it to you straight. You have terminal cancer and you can't live." Rick's reply, "Let me have 30 minutes alone with God." He came back ready for the future. "Use me as a laboratory specimen. I will memo my reactions." To his classmates came this injunction, "Be a good doctor." He wanted to go home to his loved ones in the mountains. Sixty students lined the way to the airport as he was wheeled to the plane. The silver plane was lost in the clouds. Two days later he was gone. These medical students could never forget his word from his mountain of faith, "Be a good doctor."

THESE EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE AND FAITH

Today I hold to the fore these expressions of hope and faith that showed up in the mountains of faith of STEVEN CARTER:

(1) The intent to achieve education and professional life. He was not born in wealth and served on silver platters. There were no rich relatives to put him forward in school. There was dogged determination to make his own way. And this he did.

(2) The facing of reality. He knew quite well his health hazard. He did not indulge in neurotic escapism. He did not moan, "Why did this have to happen to me?" He did not turn to complaining. He saw things squarely and honestly. With him I associate these lines of Longfellow:

> "Fear not in a world like this
> And thou shalt know ere long,
> Know how sublime a thing it is
> To suffer and be strong."

(3) The last mountain of faith. In the closing days when departing came nearer, the serenity of faith stood out. There was concern about what matters most in the family, in the political arena, in the personal commitment to God.

AFTER GRADUATION

Out of my educational background I have come to think of death as a graduation day when we move on into the University of Eternity. Only those have right to eternity who find life so full, so short, so that an eternity is needed. For others eternity would be a monstrous boredom with nothing to do. STEVEN CARTER, just got well started in the business of living. With his questing spirit he should find the University of Eternity appealing. From Mount Pisgah he sees the great stretches of the promised land yet to be explored.

It has been said that those fear death who have lived poorly here and that those who wish death are those who have weakened here. The healthy man neither fears death nor desires death. He lives meaningfully each day and wants more time, but when the trumpet sounds that his present mountain-climbing is over, he stands confidently on Mount Pisgah, with God at his side and says, "It is well."

THESE WORDS FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Today, let us climb our own mountains of faith. Here let us find release from the pressure of things of passing worth. Here let us see the wholeness of life. Here let us meet the God of Life as Moses did, and be assured of his concern for us. Here let us

dedicate ourselves to things that go beyond our time. We look ahead in hope that something we have done and are doing will be carrying our people on toward the land of promise.

In the quiet we hear what Moses said to Joshua. I hear STEVEN CARTER saying it to his sons:

"The Lord thy God will go before thee."
"Fear not, neither be discouraged."

And we hear what Moses said to his people:

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath on the everlasting arms."

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

This day from the mountain of faith we hear God pointing us to the land to be, to the life we shall make come to pass, through our common endeavor with God's guidance. We hear Moses' watchward from Joshua as the heritage of STEVEN CARTER to us, "Be strong and of good courage."

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